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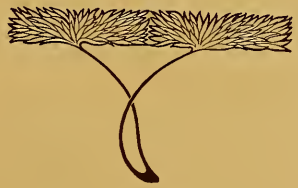

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WHEN General Fremont led his followers through Cahuenga Pass, without doubt, he caught, in prophetic vision, a glimpse of the changes which the next half century might bring to the little hamlet lying before him. It may also safely be said that few, if any, besides the great Pathfinder appreciated the portent of that achievement.

Be that as it may, the pueblo of la Reina de Los Angeles retained for thirty years or more after the arrival of the Americans all the characteristics of the old Spanish life. It is scarcely longer than twenty years since the locomotive's whistle and the impulse of electricity waked the town from its "manana" sleep and set free the latent energy which, from diverse and bountiful resources, has wrought the Los Angeles of to-day. From gifted pens continually flow eloquent descriptions of this marvelous development, but, it is believed, that a tale at once more entertaining and exact will be found in the simple picture story which adorns the pages of this volume. It is thus, with a hope to convey with photographic fidelity the true history of that superb trinity of beauty, vastness and power which has served to make her great, that these illustrations of Los Angeles and vicinity have been collected.

The volume is unique in that commercial considerations have not decided the selection of subjects. To this end the photographs here reproduced were taken from a large number submitted in competition and were chosen by a selected committee empowered by the Los Angeles Chamber or Commerce. Pictures were sought which are typical of the verdure and scenery of the semi-tropic climate, the rare historical features, our homes, and the progressive business conditions that distinguish the city and surroundings.

Here may be found picturesque old missions founded by the fathers; the varied mountain and ocean scenery; broad cultivated acres; orchards and vineyards burdened with rich harvests; gardens and parks of tropical luxuriance, while, last and best, are the homes of our people — builded here where, amid smiling, fruitful valleys, the snow-capped mountains meet the peaceful sea and the glorious sunshine is an ever-present inspiration.

As a gift from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the greetings of that organization are extended with this volume to the national and international representatives gathered at St. Louis for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and for whom, especially, the work has been prepared. In the purpose of those public-spirited men and women whose work alone has made this book possible, may its message also pass to the seeker of health, of pleasure or of an ideal home place and embody the invitation and welcome which is ever bespoken for those who journey to this glowing southland.

In Los Angeles 1884

A Harvest of Grapes in the San Gabriel Valley

On the Bluff Overlooking the Sea
Santa Monica

Residence of Senator J. P. Jones
Santa Monica

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont and a
Gold of Ophir Rosebush, South Pasadena

The Old Bell Tower
San Gabriel Mission

The North Entrance
Chester Place

Residence of P. Max Kuehnrich
Chester Place

Olive Trees Over One Hundred Years of Age
Near San Fernando Mission

In the Largest Olive Ranch in the World
at Sylmar, Twenty-three Miles North of Los Angeles

Hollenbeck Home for Aged People
South Boyle Avenue

The Lake
Hollenbeck Park

Residence of Mrs. A. S. Vermilion
Chester Place

A Shady Lawn
Chester Place

The Plaza of Today
With the Church of Our Lady of the Angels

Palms and Peppers
San Diego

The Woman's Club House
South Figueroa Street

The Terrace
Westlake Park

Residence of Alfred Solano
South Figueroa Street

Pansies and Fan Palms
Eastlake Park

Harvard School (Military)

Commissioned Officers
Harvard School (Military)

Ocean Boat Racing
at Ocean Park

Sunnycrest. Home of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Pasadena

The Garden
Residence of Homer Laughlin

Residence of Homer Laughlin
Adams Street

Scene Near Pasadena

Residence of Judge Charles Silent
Chester Place

Elysian Park
Hillside near Fremont Gate

Los Angeles County Court House

A Driveway at the
National Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica

Residence and Grounds of William Bayly
Chester Place

From Oranges to Snow
Near Redlands

Tropical Scene
On Santa Catalina Island

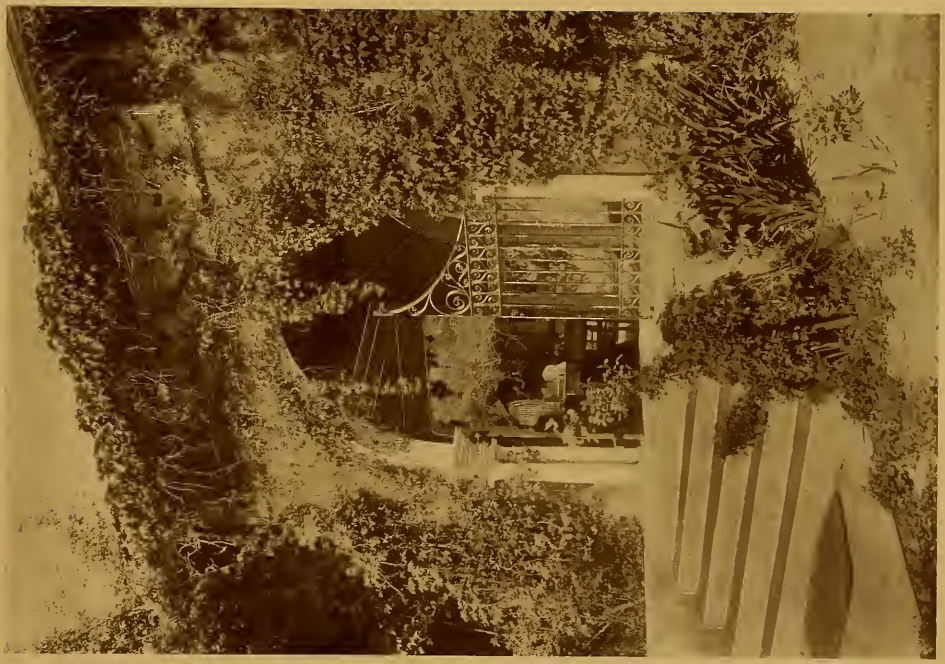
A Cloud Effect
From San Fernando Mission

Residence of E. T. Earl
Wilshire Boulevard

Rustic Bridge. Westlake Park

Old Garden at Residence of
Mrs. A. Loring Bancroft, South Figueroa Street

Entrance to Patio
Casa de Rosas



Casa de Rosas
Home of Girls' Collegiate School

An Avenue of Pepper Trees
Residence of Ex-Sen. S. W. Dorsey, South Figueroa Street

Residence of H. T. Kendall
Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena

Southern California Roses in Winter

A View of the Beach
Ocean Park

Silver Canyon
Santa Catalina

Residence of W. H. Hoegee
Hollywood

Winter Sunshine
Pasadena

Hauling the Seine
Redondo

Residence of E. F. C. Klokke
South Figueroa Street

Winter Scene
In the Ojai Valley

A Drinking Fountain
St. James Park

A View in St. James Park

Residence of Miss Hershey
South Grand Avenue

Avalon
Santa Catalina

A Pastoral Scene
near Alhambra

A Rustic Home
Whitney Avenue

Residence of J. E. Stearns
St. James Park

A Typical Driveway

Arch Rock
Santa Monica

Patio Hotel del Coronado
San Diego

Portion of Cactus Fence
near San Gabriel Mission

On Baldwin's Ranch
San Gabriel Valley

A Small Forest
in Chester Place

Ladies' Pastime
Bolsa Chica Gun Club, Orange County

Hedge of La France Roses
Santa Monica

Residence of G. G. Guyer
Altadena

Old Live Oak at Rancho Barona
San Diego County

Residence of J. Ross Clark
Completed 1904. West Adams Street

The Old Live Oak in Roadway
Pasadena

A Harvest of Oranges
in a Covina Orchard

Residence of Edward L. Doheny
Chester Place

At Devil's Gate
Near Pasadena

The Stage, Catalina

Sugar Loaf
Santa Catalina

A View Through the Trees
Residence of A. M. Merwin, South Pasadena

Midwinter in Chester Place

A Mountain Stream
In the Sierra Madre

A Day's Catch
Catalina

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
South Broadway

A Wharf at San Pedro

Acres of Lilies

Residence of Paul de Longpré
Hollywood

A View at Riverside

Residence of Mrs. Francesca Jesrurun
Washington Street

The Garden
Residence of Mrs. Jesrurun

Residence of F. W. Braun
Chester Place

In Westlake Park

Residence of W. J. Davis
Chester Place

Fold-out Placeholder

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The Stable at Singleton Court
South Flower Street

A View in Eastlake Park

A Troop of Ostriches
at the Cawston Farm

Residence of Joseph Mesmer
Manitou Avenue

St. Vincent's College
South Grand Avenue

The Terrace
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